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7-4-23

In the early morning hours, several residents reported thefts from vehicles. Vehicles were entered on Kent Rd, Larchwood Rd, Rose Ln and Schuyler Rd. All vehicles were left unlocked.

7-4-23, 1521 hrs.

Target, 1200 Baltimore Pike, reported a shoplifter in custody. Keishla Rivera Rodriguez, 27 years old from Chester, was observed at the self-checkout bagging merchandise without scanning. The unpaid merchandise totaled \$582. Rodriguez was arrested for Retail Theft and held for arraignment.

7-5-23, 0958 hrs.

Walgreens, 2 Baltimore Pike, reported a theft. A customer selected merchandise and walked out of the store without paying. A description of the offender was provided to police. Police observed the offender in the area and he fled. He was later apprehended after a brief struggle with officers. Taron Perkins, 24 years old from Philadelphia, was charged with Retail Theft.

7-6-23, 0130 hrs.

Sgt. Patrick McKenna observed 2 juveniles operating a dirt bike in the 300 block of Baltimore Pike. A traffic stop was conducted and the dirt bike was not street legal. Both riders were 14 years old from Springfield. They were released to parents and will receive citations for curfew and traffic offenses.

7-6-23, 1514 hrs.

Macy's, 1300 Baltimore Pike, reported shoplifters in custody. Alice Patricia Hope, 60 years old from Darby, and Joyce Jacqueline Hope, 66 years old from Long Island NY, were observed concealing jewelry and clothing totaling over \$2,000. They were detained by security and turned over to police. Both were charged with Retail Theft and held for arraignment.

7-7-23, 0232 hrs.

Officers were called to the Parkway Inn, 675 Baltimore Pike, for a domestic dispute involving the theft of a cell phone. A male suspect left the room prior to police arrival and was later located in a nearby parking lot. Cristian Simo, 24 years old from Jersey City, NJ, refused to follow police commands to stop and tried to walk from the area. Simo resisted arrest and was taken into custody after a brief struggle. He was charged with Theft and Assault, and held for arraignment.

7-7-23, 1548 hrs.

While investigating a crash at the intersection of Powell Rd and Saxer Ave, one of the drivers, a 41 year old male from Broomall, was found to be under the influence of a narcotic. He was transported to the hospital for treatment and submitted to a blood test. Charges for DUI are pending.

7-8-23, 0940 hrs.

Target, 857 Baltimore Pike, reported a retail theft. The suspect fled the store and left the scene in a vehicle. A description was provided to police. Officers Bradley Lord and Jonathan Sweeney observed the suspect vehicle on E Woodland Ave and conducted a traffic stop. Preston Rickey Payne, 34 years old from Philadelphia, admitted to the theft and was placed under arrest. A small quantity of pills was also located in the vehicle. Payne was charged with Retail Theft and Drug Possession, and held for arraignment.

7-9-23, 0500 hrs.

While on patrol in the unit block of Baltimore Pike, Officer Bradley Lord observed an occupied vehicle parked next to a closed business with the headlights off and engine running. As he pulled close to the vehicle, the driver put the headlights on and drove west on Baltimore Pike. The driver operated erratically and a traffic stop was conducted. The driver, a 29-year-old female from Philadelphia, was found to be intoxicated. She was arrested for DUI and later released to her boyfriend.

7-9-23, 0541 hrs.

A resident on the 200 block of Orchard Rd reported juveniles throwing beer cans on her property. Officers located a 15 year old from Florida who was found to be intoxicated. He was charged with Underage Drinking and released to his mother. A 16 year old from Springfield fled from police and was later identified. He will be cited by mail.

7-10-23, 0303 hrs.

A resident of the Rolling Green Apartments, 257 N State Rd, reported a suspicious person trying to enter vehicles. Officers located a running vehicle in the lot, which was determined to be stolen from NJ. Jyair Gordon, 19 years old from Wilmington, DE, was found in the stolen vehicle with a backpack containing suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Officers checked the complex and located a 13-year-old male, also from Wilmington, who was entering vehicles. The juvenile was released to his mother with charges pending. Gordon was charged with Receiving Stolen Property and Drug offenses. He was held for arraignment.